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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed with the continuation application, Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, before paragraph 1 insert the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/498,554, filed February 4, 2000; which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/129,463, filed August 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,040,193; which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/426,202, filed April 21, 1995; which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/980,523, filed November 20, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,677,195;

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which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/796,243, filed November 22, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,384, 261; which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/874,849, filed April 24, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,412,087

In the drawings:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the proposed drawing change to Fig. 13a which is shown in red ink. The lead lines for 409 and 501 have been redrawn to conform with the teaching in the specification at pages 23 and 24. Applicants have also provided a formal drawing of Fig. 13a in anticipation of the Draftsperson's approval of the drawing change.

In the claims:


Please cancel claims 2 through 47 without prejudice to the filing of any appropriate continuation application.

REMARKS

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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